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Beef, short ribs, lb.	18c	Mixed cookies, lb.	20c
Beef, shoulder cuts, lb.	20c-24c	We have a large variety of pure spices and extracts.	
Beef steak, lb.	30c-35c	Pure vanilla extract, 2 oz. bottle	30c
We sell only the best quality meats.		Pure cider vinegar, gal.	42c
Pork steak, lb.	32c	Apples, best quality, 2 lb.	52c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	32c	Prunes, very best, 2 lb.	30c
White fish, lb.	27c	Raisins, 2 pkts.	25c
Lake trout, lb.	27c	Quart Mason jars, doz.	85c
Salmon, lb. can	20c	Jar tops, doz.	30c
Cheese, full cream, lb.	34c	Jar rings	10c
Pork & beans, large can	14c	6 bars Lenox soap	25c
Mustard dressing, pt. can	15c	Good broom	90c
Golden Spread oleo, lb.	37c		
Flour, Lily White, 1/2 bbl.	\$1.58		

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To be protected you should repair, rebuild, and repaint your car and keep it insured against fire, theft, and liability.

When the committee call on you to purchase War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds or to contribute to the Red Cross, you should not make the excuse that you have had your car burned or stolen, or lost money through a lawsuit brought against you on account of an auto accident, when you can keep protected against these losses for a few dollars, and keep prepared to do your bit. Do not wait until you purchase a new car, but insure today in a company with a membership of over 35,000, and a surplus of about \$70,000, also a fire proof building in which to keep your records, with up-to-date equipment with which to give you service.

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Victory Bread—best by test, 60-2c. You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c

Miss Mary Dickerson spent Sunday in Edmore, a guest of her mother. A. W. Brock left the first of the week for a several days' business trip to Chicago.

James Lusie, aged 39, Austrian beet worker, died at Brainerd hospital Tuesday.

J. R. Watkins and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seaver of Detroit visited with Alma friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canwell of Detroit are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Flewelling.

Registered men should have a photo taken before going to war. Baker makes them. 60-2c

Lafayette Stevens of Grand Rapids, former Alma business man, was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

Don't forget the lecture on Christian Science, Sept. 26 at 8:00 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Rantoul, Ill., visited with Alma friends and relatives over the week end.

Walter Vliet of Chicago was in the city Wednesday on business with the Republic Motor Truck company.

Get a razor-edge crease in your trousers by having them pressed by the St. Alma Tailors, 205 E. Superior. 58-1f-c

We will win the war. To fight right we must conserve by helping Hoover save wheat, Eat Victory Bread. 60-2c

O. L. Pembroke left the first of the week for Colbart, Canada, on a business trip for the R & P Tractor company.

Serg. Dean Cowdrey, who has been visiting here with relatives while enjoying a ten days' furlough, has returned to Camp Custer.

O. O. Stickelman of the Military department left the first of the week for a two weeks' business trip through Iowa and Nebraska.

Frederick Telgard and Carl R. Greening will be sent to M. A. C. to the school of instruction on September 19 by the Gratiot draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey Vought and son of Akron, Ohio, are the guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vought, for a short time.

LeRoy Porter and Dayton Alton, colored, will be sent to Camp Custer, September 27 by the Gratiot draft board, as its quota on the recent call for colored men.

Mrs. Lulu Nagel and children, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brock, left the first of this week for her home in San Antonio, Texas.

C. R. Carr, southern division sales manager of the Republic, is taking a business trip through Virginia, Georgia and the Carolinas, calling on the Republic dealers in those states.

The Wesley Circle of the M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Moore, 415 Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon, September 24. Special business, Mrs. Burton, leader.

Private J. Harry Owen of the medical department, Camp Gordon, Ga., has been visiting with relatives and friends in Alma, while enjoying a ten day furlough. He returned to Camp Gordon Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Carr and daughter are spending a few days with the Hon. John R. Carr of Cassopolis, after which they will go to Chicago for a short visit with V. G. Phillips and family. Mr. Phillips is the manager of the Chicago Republic Truck Co.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church held a reception for Mrs. Gill and daughter, Cleo, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Lamb Tuesday afternoon. A number of friends of Mrs. Gill, who were not members of the guild, were invited. Refreshments were served.

The meeting of the Gratiot County club, which had been called for Wednesday night was postponed until Friday evening because of the Red Cross lecture at the Republic. The meeting will be held at the city hall and all members are urged to be present as the meeting is a highly important one.

The Alma Record has received an interesting letter from Dean Thomas C. Blaisdell of Pennsylvania State college, former president of Alma college, in which he orders \$3.00 worth of Alma Record and tells of making sixty Chautauqua addresses on the frightfulness of the Hun, as part of his portion in winning the war.

Lick a War Savings Stamp and help take a lick at the Kaiser.

### OPEN SEASON

High School Football Season Opens With Arthur Hill September 27.

Although the high school football schedule is still far from completed, it is now certain that the Orange and Black will open the season on Friday, September 27, with the strong Arthur Hill high school team of Saginaw, which has been an opponent of the locals for some years past, and has always furnished a clean, hard-fought game.

Coach Maxwell has a host of men out for his team this year, the number of men out for the eleven being almost twice the usual number, and there is certain to be a great scrap for positions before any places are filled by the promising candidates for the team.

Hardly a veteran is left from last year's team and the number of vacancies is probably the cause of so many men turning out, it probably being figured by them that the chances for making the eleven this year are still better for them than in any year in the past.

It is still far too early to endeavor to pick even a tentative line-up for the opening game and it is very probable that Coach Maxwell will not select a line-up until the eleven goes on the field for the bout with the Saginaw eleven.

Friday night Coach Maxwell sent the team through a stiff workout and on Monday night handed them another hard workout. The high school Mentor is figuring on giving the men all that they can stand this week and then easing up on them slightly next week, so that they will round into shape for the big game.

### ELY ON SUGAR

R. C. Ely, Son of Alma Man, Takes a Shot at the Sugar Slacker.

Ralph C. Ely, the federal food administrator for New Mexico, is a son of former State Highway Commissioner T. A. Ely of Alma. In a recent statement the New Mexico food chief says:

"I say without hesitation that a sugar slacker is contemptible, particularly the person who by subterfuge tries to sneak a little extra sugar to gratify his personal taste.

"Generally speaking the people of the State as well as the merchants are doing splendidly in the conservation of sugar. We must be careful not to be carried away by a hysteria in this line nor go to an extreme. Whatever sugar is necessary to preserve the fruit of this State will be provided. If we cannot provide it otherwise, we can, as a people, cut out all the soft drinks for a month. That will not hurt us any and in July the consumption of sugar by the people of New Mexico in this line almost exactly equalled the total amount used for canning purposes. Merchants are urged to co-operate with us, being very careful on the one hand not to supply sugar to the slacker, and on the other hand always supply sugar to the legitimate home canner. They can be very helpful to the Food Administration with a little effort in this line."

### GETS APPOINTMENT

Dr. Carney Appointed Drug and Food Inspector by State Department.

Dr. T. J. Carney of this city has been appointed as a local drug and food inspector by the state drug and food department, with a view of keeping Alma institutions in a clean sanitary manner in the future.

Recently officials of this department visited Alma and made a good clean-up in several places of the city, and finding that the city had no ordinances, which would give the local health officer the power to see that places were kept clean in the future, the department made the appointment, which carries the authority to enforce sanitary measures.

### MARKLE RESIGNS

Vice President and Assistant General Manager Leaves Republic.

Lafayette Markle announces his resignation as vice president and assistant general manager of the Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc., in order that his time may be devoted to the active operation of his interests in Chicago—the L. Markle Co., and the Chicago Republic Truck Co.

His resignation takes effect immediately and his future address will be Michigan avenue at Twenty-first street, Chicago.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the churches, fraternal orders, neighbors and friends, for their sympathy, their help and for the flowers, through all the months of suffering of our beloved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Willet.

### THE THEATRE

Liberty Theatre

Under actual fire in the British and French trenches at intervals covering a period of more than eighteen months, was the nerve-racking experience of Lillian and Dorothy Gish, noted motion picture stars, who with their mother accompanied David Wark Griffith to the very front line trenches of France to secure the important scenes for "Hearts of the World," the new Griffith masterpiece to be seen at the Liberty theatre, September 25 and 26.

The Gish family with Robert Harron, Josephine Crowell, Kate Bruce, Master Ben Alexander (six years of age), Robert Anderson, George Fawcett, George A. Siegmann and others who appear in "Hearts of the World" were under bombardment on three separate occasions, and in one instance the attack lasted for four hours. It is interesting to learn that Mr. Griffith was the first American to enter the front line trenches. This was, of course, before the United States entered the world-war.

Only two shows will be given each day that "Hearts of the World" is shown in Alma. The first each day will be at 2:30 and the second at 8:15. The doors will be open half an hour before the show starts. Tickets are now on sale.

Another great feature which Mr. Ashley has secured, and will present to the public September 28 and 29 is the film "Daughter of the Gods" in which is featured Annette Kellerman. This is one of the famous pictures of today, and should draw a crowded house at each performance. The prices of this show are extremely low in view of its great merit, being only 15c and 25c.

### NEWS OF COUNTY "Y" WORK

A. E. Roberts, Senior International County Work secretary, arrived home, September 12th from a hurried trip to the front lines for Dr. Mott.

E. T. May, State County Work secretary, with his district force, in Michigan, are putting three new counties across and holding training conferences by districts.

5,953 men have been approved for Army and Navy "Y" work up to August 31st. 1,000 a month are required.

August 31st, there were overseas in war "Y" work, 3,000 men and 513 women. Of this number our central department furnished 1,751.

197,000 shipyard workers to be served by "Y" workers and 30,000 enlisted men getting spruce for aeroplanes.

L. A. Murdock of Gratiot county raised his Stanchfield fund by getting 138 men to give a dollar each.

India has organized another county since the close of the summer school. Barnes county, the first in North Dakota, has a county secretary on the job and Blaine Curtiss is after a man for district secretary.

150,000 high school boys made scores in the cornfield this summer instead of on the base ball field.

77,000 men from 2,092 companies are in volunteer Bible study in one camp.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing work in 20 nations and has 190 foreign secretaries.

The county Y. M. C. A. work is in Canada, India, Hawaiian Islands and Uruguay.

### DIED WHILE WORKING

Jake Rhyn, aged about 21 years, an employee of the Alma plant of Libby, McNeill & Libby, died late Tuesday, while at work at the plant. It seems that Rhyn was working in a small tank, painting the interior, during the latter part of the afternoon when death called him. At about 5:00 p. m. he was all right and very shortly after he was found on his hands and knees in the tank. He was quickly removed and a doctor summoned, but nothing could be done for him. It is said that death was due to heart trouble.

There was a report around that he had been asphyxiated, but as the tank was empty and there was no gas around, the report is without foundation.

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